

**Counsel Appointment Payments**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Statewide Totals:</b>	<b>72,788,845</b>	<b>75,516,225</b>	<b>79,514,419</b>	<b>77,107,297</b>	<b>76,886,524</b>	<b>75,729,063</b>	<b>71,584,887</b>	<b>72,007,140</b>	<b>73,788,891</b>

Trial courts can appoint attorneys to represent indigent defendants in criminal matters and juveniles in delinquency cases, and all parties in child protective cases. Courts can also appoint counsel for certain individuals in mental competency, guardianship, and conservatorship proceedings. Amounts below were paid in the calendar year. Some of these amounts may have been or will be reimbursed by the party represented.

Van Buren	36th Circuit Court	394,009	405,447	346,910	343,061	390,281	445,262	457,407	469,310	496,045
	Van Buren County Probate Court	27,898	25,691	25,162	29,579	24,180	25,635	25,313	28,601	23,758
	7th District Court	143,275	132,381	105,228	168,230	149,158	113,406	106,432	123,800	146,381
		<b>565,182</b>	<b>563,519</b>	<b>477,300</b>	<b>540,870</b>	<b>563,619</b>	<b>584,303</b>	<b>589,152</b>	<b>621,711</b>	<b>666,184</b>